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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3635  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: NEUHOFFER, JR. - 16 PCT  
SERIAL NO.: 10/590,951 EXAMINER: TRIGGS, ANDREW J.  
FILED: NOVEMBER 8, 2006 GROUP: 3635  
FOR: COVERING DEVICE FOR FLOOR COVERINGS

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP: AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2008,  
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration on the basis of  
the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 2 of this paper.